「俺と蛙さんの異世界放浪記」第19話

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UH... I DON'T NEED TO WEAR A NECKTIE OR ANYTHING, DO I?
HUH? I'M SORRY I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
THAT'S TRUE DON'T MIND ME!
SO YOU'RE NOT GUIDING ME ALL THE WAY THERE?
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GO ANY FURTHER.
I SEE...
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NO BUT THIS IS AS FAR AS I CAN GO
WHAT'S WRONG? HAVE WE ALREADY ARRIVED?

...I WILL BE YOUR GUIDE FROM HERE ON THIS WAY PLEASE
...JUST KEEP HEADING STRAIGHT FROM HERE
THANKS
OH?
HOW DO YOU EVEN PASS THROUGH HERE?
WHY'S THERE A WATERFALL INSIDE?
OOH!
THERE'S AN AUTOMATED DOOR THERE THAT'S COOL

IT'S LIKE I'M BEING QUESTIONED.
A SINGLE CHAIR IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROOM... AND I FEEL GAZES FROM ABOVE...
ARE THOSE THE ELDERS?
I'M PLEASED TO MEET YOU. MY NAME IS TAROU. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE INVITED HERE.

BUT WHAT DID YOU REALLY WANT?
I WAS THINKING THAT THE INVITATION WAS JUST TO MEET YOU.
AND WE'RE THANKFUL YOU CAME.
UNFORTUNATELY, I'M JUST NOT INTERESTING IN TAKING PART IN THAT.
THE STRICT MOOD IN HERE MAKES IT SEEM LIKE YOU'RE GONNA BE QUESTIONING ME NOW.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WE WISH TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE DANGEROUS.
WE DIDN'T INVITE YOU HERE JUST TO TALK.
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... THEN THERE'S NO NEED TO HOLD BACK
BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO ROUNDABOUT WITH IT. I'M WILLING TO DO THAT MUCH
WELL IF YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU MY POWER THEN THAT'S FINE
SHOW US EXACTLY WHAT YOU CAN DO
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...WHAT'S THIS?
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HM?
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A SECRET SPELL PASSED DOWN TO US FROM ANCIENT TIMES
THIS IS A SEALING BARRIER
ONCE YOU ARE CAUGHT IN THIS SECURE PRISON YOU CANNOT ESCAPE WE'LL OFFER YOU A PLEASANT SLUMBER
CONSIDER THIS AN HONOR YOU ARE JUST TOO DANGEROUS
... I SEE NOW

ARE YOU SAYING YOU'RE NOT WORRIED?
HM? ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT HIM?
... WAS IT REALLY FINE TO LET TAROU GO ALONE?
THEY MIGHT EVEN BE TRYING TO KILL HIM
HMM
WELL THEY'RE PROBABLY PLOTTING SOMETHING
THAT'S JUST...
NO NOT REALLY WHY BOTHER? JUST LET HIM HANDLE IT
... ISN'T THAT BAD? DON'T YOU HAVE A PLAN?

THEY'RE PROBABLY THINKING THAT THEIR KNOWLEDGE CAN HELP THEM DEFEAT A HUMAN WITH SOME RIDICULOUS MANA
AMONG ALL THE SPRITES, ELVES ARE ESPECIALLY PROUD. THEY REFUSE TO EVEN ACCEPT A LOSS
ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD ARE JUST...
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THAT'S EVEN MORE OF A REASON TO GO AND HELP HIM!

... SO IMPATIENT

PROBABLY NOT... BUT THAT'S YOUTH FOR YOU...
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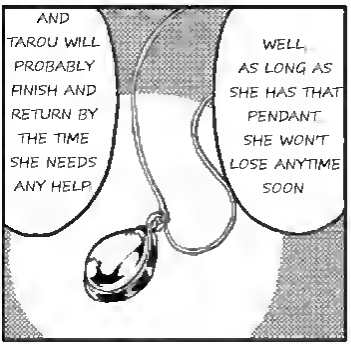
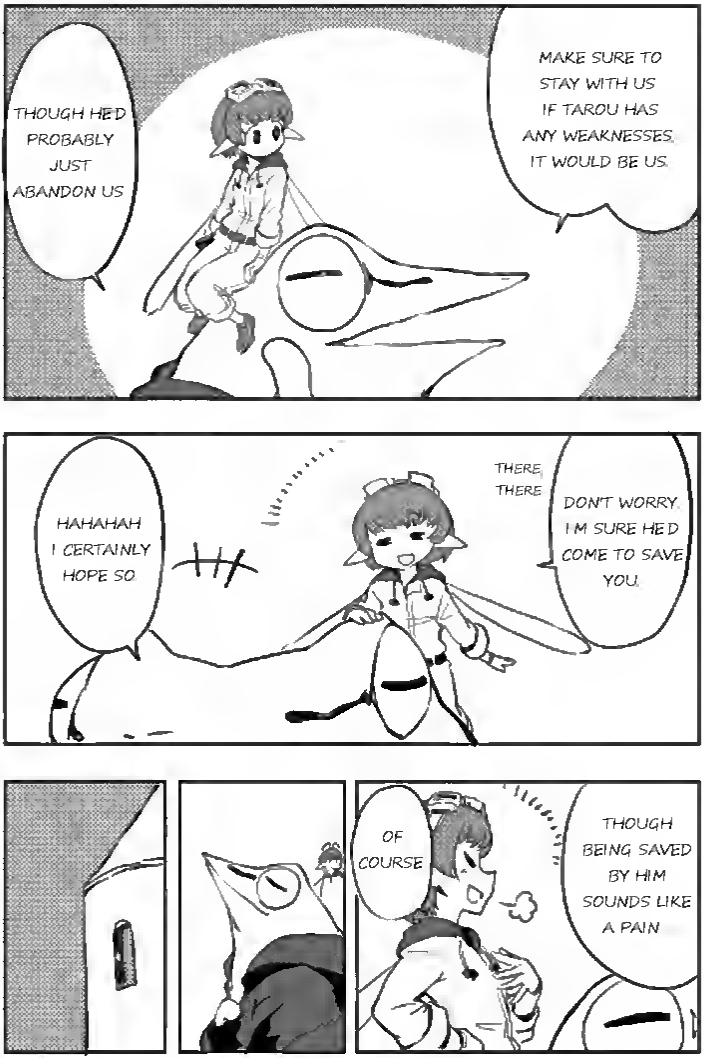
IS IT FINE TO LET HER GO?

I NEVER SAID THAT IT'S THEIR FAULT FOR PLOTTING AGAINST HIM...
SO YOU'RE JUST TAKING PITY ON THE ELVES?
WOW...


AND TAROU WILL PROBABLY FINISH AND RETURN BY THE TIME SHE NEEDS ANY HELP
WELL, AS LONG AS SHE HAS THAT PENDANT SHE WON'T LOSE ANYTIME SOON


THOUGH HE'D PROBABLY JUST ABANDON US
MAKE SURE TO STAY WITH US IF TAROU HAS ANY WEAKNESSES, IT WOULD BE US.
HAHAHAH I CERTAINLY HOPE SO
THERE, THERE
DON'T WORRY, I'M SURE HE'D COME TO SAVE YOU.
OF COURSE
THOUGH BEING SAVED BY HIM SOUNDS LIKE A PAIN

WHAT?
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BUT MY DEFENSIVE BARRIER WAS STRONGER SO THAT SECRET SPELL WAS DESTROYED
SAFETY FIRST!
SINCE YOU'RE CONFUSED ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN! AS THE NAME IMPLIES THE SEALING BARRIER IS MAGIC MADE TO LOCK ME UP SOMEWHERE
UM... YES... THAT WAS IT
AH...
...AHEM
WAS THAT REALLY IT?
IT WAS SO UNDERWHELMING COMPARED TO THE SHOW YOU PUT ON THAT I WAS ACTUALLY SURPRISED

THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT...
OH OKAY...
...MWAHAHAHA! I DON'T KNOW WHAT MAGIC YOU USED, BUT IT HAD NO EFFECT ON MY 22 BARRIERS!
IMPREGNABLE!
*COMPLETELY RANDOM NUMBER...
HOLD ON! WE JUST TRIED TO KILL YOU.
WELL, IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU AND WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER MEET AGAIN AFTER THIS
BYE
.....!
I NEVER FELT I WAS IN DANGER THOUGH.
REALLY?

HUH? WELL IF YOU'RE JUST GONNA GIVE ME SOMETHING I MIGHT AS WELL ACCEPT IT.
OKAY!
J JUST WAIT A MOMENT! WE NEED TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING AS AN APOLOGY!
...
THAT
THIS
THAT
THIS
I'M SURE THAT SERVANT WILL SERVE YOU WELL!
WHAT?
ALRIGHT HOW ABOUT THIS? WE'LL LET YOU TAKE AN ELF AS YOUR SERVANT!
...IS THERE ANY THING YOU DESIRE THEN?
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...TO BE HONEST I REALLY DON'T LIKE THAT SORT OF STUFF

WH- WHAT DO YOU WISH FOR THEN?
MM NAH
HOW ABOUT GEMS? WE'LL OFFER YOU OUR ELVEN TREASURES!
TH- THERE SURELY MUST BE SOME-THING!
NOT REALLY
I CAN'T SAY I'M EXPECTING MUCH THOUGH
WELL HOW ABOUT A RELATION-SHIP OF MUTUAL TRUST?
AHAHAHA! IT SEEMS YOU'VE BEATEN ME!
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FLOWER PETALS?
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HUH? WHAT IS IT?
...IT CAN'T BE! WHY IS HE...
... WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?
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...
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GREAT ELDER WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
I HAD HEARD THAT WE HAD AN INTERESTING GUEST OVER.
HEY NOW. I TOLD YOU I DON'T WANT TO BE CALLED THAT. I AM MOONLIGHT SERENADE. THE ROSE THAT BLOSSOMS IN THE MOONLIGHT!
AND I COULDN'T RESIST SO I CAME OVER HERE!

HOW COULD THIS BE?!
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SHIT!
パーン

THAT ARROW... ARE YOU THE ONE THAT BROKE MY SWORD?
HMPH!
バヒィィ
... OH WELL IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GOT THE TIME TO DEAL WITH YOU
EEK!
I RATHER LIKED THAT SWORD YOU KNOW
OF COURSE I HAVE SOMETHING I MUST DO HERE AFTER ALL
AND YOU REALLY DID KNIGHT...
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT APPEAR
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SHUT UP. NEXT TIME IT'LL LAND BETWEEN YOUR EYES.
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YOU TOOK TOO LONG! DEAL WITH THAT GIRL, DARK ELF!
LET'S START THEN...
IT FEELS LIKE MY FIGHT CAN STILL GO ON
YEAH IT CERTAINLY FEELS THAT WAY